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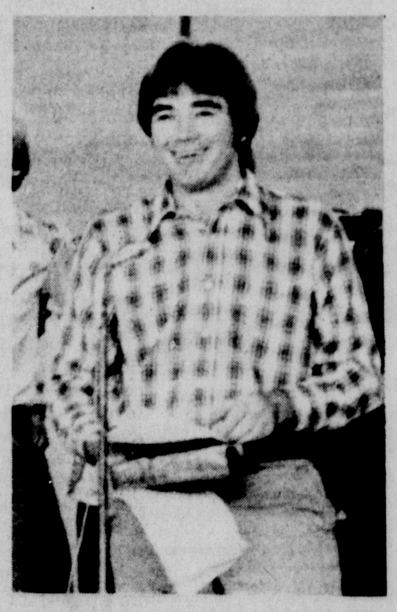
DECA Talent Show Winners

FIRST PLACE winners were the "Axis Rock 'N Roll Band.

SECOND PLACE winners were the "Fancy Dancers."

THIRD PLACE winners were Judith Moore and Julie Smitherman.



DECA teacher Forrest Guess receives gift from his students at the end of his time at Yoe High. He has headed the talent show for the past three years.

TP&L ASKS 34% RATE INCREASE

Texas Power & Light Company has filed with the Cameron City Council and the Texas Public Utilities Commission in Austin, a request for a rate adjustment that is expected to increase company revenues by $135 million, system-wide.

The rate increase, an overall 34 precent, is based on actual operations during the test year ended September 30, 1976. If the use of electricity experienced in that period continued, the percent increase would yield some $165 million. However, as a result of higher electric prices, the company anticipates increased conservation will reduce the actual return to $135 million.

Larry Morrow, TP&L manager, has asked to appear before the City Council to discuss the rate increase.

Morrow said the increase is expected to meet the company's financial requirements through mid-1979, based on current economic trends.

While the average rates charged will be increased 34 percent, Morrow says the company is continuing its efforts to bring all rates to a level that more closely reflects the costs of serving each class of customers as required by the Public Utility Regulatory Act. Thus some rate adjustments will be higher than the 34 percent, while others will be lower.

For example, residential rates will increase 38.8 percent, school rates will go up to 40.2 percent, and municipal rates will rise 37.8 percent. On the other hand, commercial rates, on the average, will increase by only 25.9 percent. Industrial rates will be adjusted 24.9 percent.

Rapidly rising costs in almost all phases of the production and distribution of electricity were cited as reasons for the request.

The company received an increase in 1975. However, company officials say past increases have not been adequate to halt deteroiration of the company's financial condition.

Natural gas, in the near future, will not be available in sufficient quantities for electric utilities to use as a fuel in generating plants.

TP&L is in the midst of a massive program to build new generating plants to be fueled by the more available and less expensive lignite. A nuclear power plant is also under construction.

Jr. Stock Show To Feature Champion Sale

By Kenneth Waites
Asst. County Extension Agent

The 1977 Milam County Junior Livestock Show is set for January in the new Youth Exposition Building in Cameron.

There will be a sale this year of the Grand and Reserve Champion steers, market hogs, and fat lambs. These animals must sell. This should help stimulate more interest in the future and give the boys and girls something to shoot for.

There will also be an entry fee this year of $3 for all cattle and $1 for sheep and swine. This money will be used to help pay premiums.

Entries close January 3, 1977, Entry blanks are available from the Ag teachers or the County Agents office.

The 4-H and FFA boys and girls will be selling chances on a butcher calf and hog which will be drawn for the day of the show. The boy and girl selling the most tickets will be given a shot gun which has been donated by Wied Hardware.

The butcher calf was donated by Cameron Livestock Auction and Milam Grain and the hog by Cameron Swine Producers.

These donations are appreciated very much and certainly make the show a success each year.

CCC Breakin Nets Charges

Three persons were charged with breaking and entering and released on $1,500 bond after being arrested inside the Cameron Country Club Tuesday night.

They were identified as Richard Acosta, 20; Michael Pratt, 18; and a 14-year-old who was turned over to juvenile authorities.

RR Commission OKs Alcoa Mining Permit

AUSTIN

The Railroad Commission Wednesday unanimously approved the first surface mining permit in Texas under the Texas Surface Mining and Reclamation Act authorizing continued operation of Aluminum Co. of America's (Alcoa) Rockdale area lignite operation.

Surface Mining Division senior legal examiner J. Randel Hill, who conducted a hearing on the Alcoa application in Rockdale Nov. 23, said he had received no objections to his recommended order.

In response to questioning from Wallace and Langdon, the examiner said the case was handled as expeditiously as possible under the Surface Mining Act. About four months elasped between the date of application was received and the time the permit was approved. A hearing was not required but was conducted since the staff of the Surface Mining Division "felt it was in the public interest" to conduct one.

A total of 10 state agencies reviewed the application and their recommendations, along with those of the Railroad Commission staff, were incorporated into the permit in the form of 28 permit provisions.

Included in the provisions are requirements for two new wells to monitor the quality of ground waters.

Alcoa, which uses the lignite mined at the Rockdale operation as fuel to fire boilers used for electrical power generation in the smelting of aluminum, was permitted to continue operation during Commission processing of the application as are other existin g coal, lignite, uranium, and uranium ore mining operations which produced subsequent to June 29, 1975.

The company, which nines a lignite seam six miles southwest of Rockdale with an average thickness of 12 feet over a proposed 770 acres for the five-year length of the permit, estimated that reclamation costs will average almost $700 per acre.

New Phone Rates Are Lower For Business, Homes

New phone rates went into effect for Cameron and Rockdale and the rest of Milam County on Dec. 21, according to figures released by Southwestern Bell last week.

A one-party private line which was $7 a month is reduced to $4.75; two party line from $5 to $3.15; business phone from $14.50 to $9.75; eight-party line from $4.60 to $1.90; and rural business phone from $10.15 to $2.55.

Higher rates will go into effect for pay phones from 10 to 20 cents as soon as the phones are converted; and information calls will cost 20 cents each after the first 10 a month.

The company expects to derive additional revenue from the pay phones, information calls, and higher intrastate long distance calls, plus higher rates for installation and service.

United Way Agency

Scouts Serve Youth

(Another in a series about agencies that benefit from the United Way drive, now underway in Cameron.)

The Heart O'Texas Council, Boy Scouts of America, is another agency of the United Way, and serves hundreds of boys in the Central Texas area. Here in Cameron, there is a Cub Scout Pack and two Boy Scout troops, involving around 65 boys.

Funds go directly to the Council, and then come back to the boys indirectly, with professional salaries, building and maintenance, camp maintenance, and the program with its awards and services for the boys paid from the funds.

Ben E. Campbell is district scout executive for this area, and he reported that the Cub Pack has 39 boys, Scoutmasters Ernest Moore and Felix Matula have 15 and 11 boys respectively. Campbell said the Cub Scout program was dying out until the present Cubmaster Leon Reiger took over and revitalized the program.

Two camps are kept up for Scouts-Camp Tahuaya near Belton, which is used for all year-round camping and activities, and Camp Jim Braley located between Waco and Marlin which serves as a training ground for adult workers and also is used for camping in the summer time.

Scout programs teach the boys to be self-sustaining, Campbell said, with dues and money-raising projects supplying funds for troop activities, such as campouts, the Jamboree, and canoeing trips up North.

The Scouts hold an annual Roundup each fall, when boys are encouraged to join the organization. The Jamboree is held every four years, with the next one set for 1977 in Pennsylvania. Thirty-six boys and three adults are going to the Jamboree from the council area.

Cub Scouts are encouraged to use camping facilities for all day camping experiences, unlike the Boy Scouts, who are able to maintain a troop camp for a week or two.

Canoeing trips offered to Boy Scouts are located in Maine, Minnesota, Tennessee and Kentucky, and also in New Mexico. The boys raise money and pay their own way on these trips.

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In Coming Year

Alcoa Looking For Progress

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Emerging from a "turn-around year" which saw production, shipments and profits increase sharply over those of depressed 1975, Alcoa and the domestic aluminum industry anticipate continued progress in the 12 months ahead. Alcoa operates four plants in Texas--at Rockdale, Palestine, Point Comfort, and Marshall.

W. H. Krome George, chairman and chief executive officer of Aluminum Company of America, said in a year-end commentary, "The aluminum industry is proceeding toward a balanced supply and demand relationship, and reasonable prospects for a more favorable pricing and profit climate. Alcoa appears to be particularly well positioned to capitalize on this promise."

"Aluminum industry shipments should show an increase of about 30 percent over 1975 levels, making 1976 the third highest shipping year. For 1977, we think shipments will be up an additional eight to 10 percent.

FAVORABLE TONE

"Prices continue to maintain a favorable tone. Increases that became effective in early September have increased Alcoa's revenue. New rigid container sheet prices scheduled for January 2, should contribute to improved return on investment during the first quarter of 1977.

"Even so, aluminum prices still are too low to meet our capital needs. In our opinion, it is essential that the free market system be preserved, and allowed to function without governmental interference. In that climate aluminum prices will move to adequate levels and we will be able to generate the capital needed to improve and expand facilities."

Alcoa's chairman said the company holds what it believes to be the biggest metal inventory position in the aluminum industry--a significant advantage during the ensuing five-year period when only minor additions to industry capacity are planned. He added that with the inventory and with incremental additions to existing capacity, Alcoa expects to be able to meet demand for it products in the foreseeable future.

MARKETING OUTLOOK

Focusing on the marketing outlook, George said Alcoa foresees better than average growth in the fields of packaging and transportation. With automakers taking increasing advantage of aluminum's light weight and fuel-saving characteristics, transportation uses should grow dramatically.

Building and construction, traditionally aluminum's largest markets, continue to lag the usual recovery pattern. But orders for early 1977 deliveries of building products have increased considerably since the third quarter of this year.

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The Kind Who Just 'Is'...

The President-elect, the Vice-President, Senator Ted Kennedy were among those who attended the funeral for Chicago Mayor Richard Daley, 74, who died of a heart attack the other day.

Such is the residual power of the Chicago mayorship, not only in Daley's 21 years, but back further to Kelley and who knows what other mayors through the past 110 years of the Midwest's largest city, following the Civil War.

But the powers of national politics were in Chicago at the Mayor's funeral. Most of the Democratic city and state politics is shuffling around, looking for new alignments and new loyalties.

Mayor Daley was last of the "big city bosses." His immediate successor as acting mayor is black. The Chicago political process, obviously so influential at the national level, will yield to a successor, but hardly anyone as powerful as Daley.

Central cities, even the viable ones like Chicago, are not as cohesive as once they were. Daley lost key election bids through handpicked candidates in November.

His time had come. This kind of power is reality in politics, the kind that elects presidents in a contest as close as Nixon-Kennedy or Nixon-Humphrey. It's familar to the Kennedys, who emerged from Boston and Massachusetts strongholds to the highest level of Democratic support in the 1960s.

It is not likely "strip cities" and population sprawl ever again will produce a mayor of these political dimensions. The argument over such central authority goes: On one hand he keeps things going in times of troubles, but on the other he constrains development because nothing public happens without his approval.

The pluses and minuses of awesome mayoral power exceed ordinary, even extraordinary description. A man like Daley, mortal and amazing, just is.

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George added that overall, first quarter aluminum shipments in 1977 will be substantially from those in the final two quarters of 1976.

ALCOA ACHIEVEMENTS

Reviewing significant Alcoa achievements this year, George cited:

--restoration of full production at all but one of the company's domestic smelter, raising Alcoa's primary operating rate to about 90 percent of installed capacity. Not completely reactivated is Point Comfort Operations, where natural gas costs preclude full operations at prevailing aluminum prices. Pouring of the first aluminum ever to be made commercially by the Alcoa Smelting Process, a method that conserves 30 percent of the energy for smelting compared with the most efficient conventional equipment.

--Start-up at Addy, Wash., of a new plant that supplies Alcoa with magnesium and ferro-silicon, both major aluminum alloying constituents.

--Signing of an agreement with the Republi c of Suriname renewing the bauxite levy through 1978, and with the government of Jamaica to form a joint mining and refining venture, and to establish its bauxite levey through 1983.

--Developed and introduced to the automotive industry two new body sheet alloys possessing cost, weight, strength, and formability advantages which greatly enhance prospects for aluminum to be engineered into new fuel-saving cars.

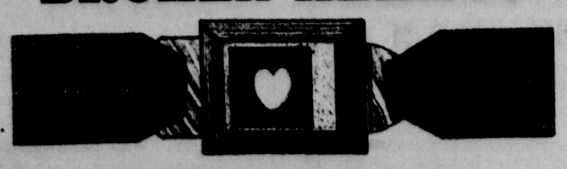
--Expanded the company's capabilities to collect and recycle used all-aluminum beverage cans. In 1976 alone, more than 1.61 billion containers have been recovered, enabling Alcoa to salvage 70 million pounds of metal. Thus far, $10.5 million has been paid to individuals who have returned all-aluminum cans for reclamation. The industry presently recycles more than one of every four aluminum beverage cans produced.

LABOR AGREEMENTS

George noted that 1977 will bring up the national labor agreement expriation date with three major unions holding representation at Alcoa's operating locations. They are the United Steelworkers of America and the Aluminum Workers International Union, with contracts expiring May 31, and the United Auto and Aerospace Workers, with pacts expiring in June and August.

In concluding his year-end observations, George said, "We view the more balanced supply and demand outlook as an opportunity to improve profitablity. We expect to do so with a strategy which concentrates on markers and products that we can rely on to support profitable plant operations over the long run."

PREVENT BROKEN HEARTS



USE YOUR SEAT BELT

Oceans: Our Continuing Frontier

SHIPS AND THE SAILORS SEE CHANGES

By J. H. Parry

Editor's Note: This is the 14th of 16 articles in the series "Oceans: Our Continuing Frontier." J. H. Parry, Gardiner Professor of Oceanic History and Affairs at Harvard University, here discusses the hardships of a life at sea and the impact of technology on the life of the sailor. These articles, which explore the whole range of human involvement with the sea, were written for Courses by Newspaper, a program developed by University Extension, University of California, San Diego, and funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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Water transport is by far the oldest method of moving men and goods about.

Most primitive societies, long before they learned to domesticate beasts of burden or to construct vehicles for use on land, discovered means of crossing water. And the character of the ships has largely determined the nature of the lives of sailors ever since.

Their ancient craft varied widely, depending on water conditions and available material. However, almost all fall into one of three broad groups: rafts, made of logs or bundles of other buoyant materials lashed together; hollowed-out logs; and basket-like frames of pliant boughs, covered with skins. All effective boats and ships derived from one or another of these basic types, or from crosses between them.

With such simple devices--still used in some areas--hunters and gatherers could cross rivers and range more widely. Fishing peoples could leave the shore to fish or to dive for mollusks. Goods for barter could be carried over short distances by laborious paddling or poling in sheltered waters.

HARNESSING THE WIND

For more ambitious travel, primitive man needed an independent propellant--the wind--and sails to use it. The earliest basic sail was probably a simple square or rectangle. From it evolved, over many centuries, the balance-lug, characteristic of the China seas, and lateen of the northern Indian Ocean. Fore-and-aft sails were technically more sophisticated. A vital supplement to square rig, they are European in origin and relatively modern.

Sails freed their users from dependence on human muscle. They could carry more goods, and travel farther and faster, with smaller crews. The use of sails also encouraged adaptations of the hull.

In the course of centuries, the dugout became a planked hull in which the basic log, no longer hollowed, survived as a solid keel. Rafts, by a different but analogous process, also developed into planked hulls, usually flat-bottomed, without keels, with the transverse braces surviving in the form of bulkheads. The types converged. Vessels developed from dugout origins differ from vessels in the raft tradition, as European clinker boats differ from Chinese junks, but their purpose and their effectiveness are similar.

SKY COMPASSES

Protected by planking, later by decks, the sailor could venture into the open sea, provided he could find his way. He could steer by the sky, by associating the bearing of particular stars with the direction of particular destinations, as some primitive navigators still do.

Sky "compasses," however, are imprecise, and stars are not always visible. Crude magnetic compasses came into use at sea by the 12th century A.D. in the Mediterranean, perhaps a century earlier in China. With a compass, the sailor could ordinarily navigate--except for storms--at all times of the year, but he still used the sky to find his position.

By the late 15th century, expert navigators in all the major maritime societies could measure latitude, though they had to wait three centuries more for longitude. Between those dates, the range of maritime travel steadily expanded. Already by the middle of the 16th century, European navigators had established the crucial facts that all the great seas of the world are connected and that, except in the areas of circumpolar ice, all seas are navigable.

THE UNWILLING CELIBATE

Distant voyaging set the sailor apart from his fellow man. He was cut off from home life, a celibacy for which he traditionally made up when ashore. He was closely intergrated in the male society in which he worked. Ships were crowded.

In the 16th century, ships often carried a man to every two or three tons; for manhandling coarse and clumsy gear, and for defense.

In the 18th and 19th centuries, technical improvements and the decline of piracy allowed a steady reduction of crews, so that--in merchant ships, at least--crowding became less severe. But even so, sailors had to develop special conventions of behavior in order to preserve amenity and self-respect in crowded conditions. They had also to accept a discipline of work, often brutal and always more demanding than would have been tolerated ashore. A ship is a tighter community, both literally and metaphorically, than a village.

SAILOR'S SCRIMSHAW Leading a life of enforced celibacy, the nineteenth century sailor often spent idle hours decorating whale teeth and whalebone as gifts for the women on shore.

Sailors until recently ran greater risks than their contemporaries ashore, not only of accident, but of disease. Wooden ships are difficult to keep dry and impossible to keep warm in winter. The scrupulous cleanliness associated with well-run ships is relatively modern.

The distempers most characteristic of life at sea were rheumatoid complaints; typhus--the dreaded "gaol fever"--carried by rats ahd lice; dysentery, caused by contaminated food; malaria and yellow fever, conveyed by mosquitos in tropical harbors; above all, scurvy.

Scurvy is caused by lack of vitamin C. Men fed on fresh food do not suffer from it. Until recent times the staples of ships' diet were hard biscuit and salted beef or pork, with perhaps a short-lived ration of cheese and fresh onions. After a few weeks of such diet the symptoms appeared: rotting gums, swollen joints, general lassitude. The diet was probably no worse than that of peasants in the winter months, and scurvy was not unknown ashore. Sailors, however, had the same diet all the year while at sea.

The value of citrus fruits as antiscorbutics was known at least by the early 17th century, and a few enlightened commanders carried them, though never in sufficient quantity. It was not until the late 18th century that Captain Cook demonstrated the possibility of keeping a ship's company healthy by careful dieting, for years on end. Ways were then found of concentrating citrus juice without destroying its efficiacy, so that enough could be carried for daily use. In the British Navy, general issue began in 1795. Within five years scurvy had disappeared from the fleet.

THE END OF SAIL

The industrial revolution eventually replaced wood by steel and, more gradually, sail by steam.

For a time, steel hulls and wire rigging enabled sail to hold its own. The last commercial sailingships were often as fast as clippers, but stronger, safer, much bigger, and more economical. They were faster than most steamers, needed no bunkers, could remain longer at sea. Their weakness was in manning. They carried big crews of skilled men inured to hard conditions.

Steamers needed fewer men and offered them more comfort: cabins, enclosed working space, lateraly air-conditioned accommodations, and refrigerated food as good as, or better than, they would get ashore. As oil replaced coal, the comforts and advantages increased.

The biggest sailing ship ever built, the Preussen of Hamburg (8,000 tons deadweight), had a crew of 47. A modern tanker of 50 times that tonnage needs 20 or 30 men, of relatively limited skill, most of whom needed never get wet. Seamen and shipowners alike gradually abandoned sailing ships. The few survivers are manned by nostalgic amateurs or by naval cadets.

Sea life can still be harsh and dangerous. Few men lead harder lives than trawlermen.

In most ships, however, dangers arise mainly from human carelessness or rare mechanical failure, and the main hardships are long absences, quick turn-arounds, and boredom. Working conditions approximate those ashore.

The sailor is no longer a man set apart.

Yet the discipline, the social conventions, the language, even the superstitions of the sea persist, symbols of an ancient and exacting calling. A ship is not a factory or an office (though it may contain both).

Sea life has not wholly lost its special fascination, and there seems to be no lack of men, and women, willing to embrace it.

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NEXT WEEK: Constantina Safilios-Rothschild, Professor of Sociology and Director of Family Research at Wayne State University, examines the roles of women--both those who have gone to sea and those who have been left on shore--in seafaring communities in her article on "Women and the Sea: Not All on Widows' Walks."

By Thomas J. Abercrombie © National Geographic

RECAPTURING DAYS of glory, a St. Bernard and his trainer enjoy an outing atop Great St. Bernard Pass in Switzerland. Honorably retired from rescue work in this age of helicopters, the dogs are still bred at a nearby hospice by the monks for show or sale as pets.

St. Bernards Turn In Kegs

Exit the St. Bernard, tail wagging bravely in the sunset, brandy cask at the ready.

The courageous dogs famed for their mountain rescues of travelers lost in the snow near the Great St. Bernard Pass in Switzerland are now bred primarily as show dogs and pets.

Mercy missions high in the Alps are performed by helicopters, German shepherd dogs, and search parties on skis, the National Geographic Society reports.

Too Big for Copters

"Shepherds are just as good at sniffing out people," explained a helicopter pilot. "Besides, put a St. Bernard in a chopper with me, and I couldn't even find the controls much less accommodate a disaster victim."

Even more disillusioning--it's unlikely the massive, droopy-eyed dogs ever carried kegs of brandy around their necks. The whole thing probably was an artist's invention.

But the idea was so appealing that the public soon began to think of St. Bernards as walking first aid station, with the traditional keg, a blanket, and a whistle for the victim to attract human attention.

It was no myth that the animals performed heroically, however. For two centuries the powerful dogs searched out lost travelers with their keen ears and noses. They are credited with saving more than 2,000 lives.

One extraordinary dog, Barry, is revered for saving 40 people in his 12-year career. One one mission, Barry supposedly revived a child and somehow persuaded the youngster to climb on his back and ride to safety.

Today, even routine rescues in the area are unusual. Only an occasional skier, traveler, or smuggler ventures in winter onto the snow-clogged pass on the Swiss-Italian border. Most travelers use a tunnel under the pass, opened in 1963.

Hospice Still Thrives

But it is unlikely the doors will close at the famous St. Bernard hospice where the dogs are still bred. Founded in the 11th century at the highest point in the pass, it has sheltered uncounted wayfarers. The hospice bears the name of St. Bernard de Menthon, the monk who established it.

Near the end of the 17th century, the monks at St. Bernard acquired dogs. The animals guarded the monastery, were taught to turn spits in the kitchen and carried supplies. Around 1750 the black-robed monks began to train and breed their dogs for rescue missions.

The results was the St. Bernard, a mixture of various bloodstrains that most likely include the short-haired mastiff, sheep dog, Great Dane, and in later years, the Newfoundland.

St. Bernards developed striking size--great paws, deep arched chest, broad straight back, muscular hindquarters, and thick tail. Their hair is thick enough to insulate against the cold,

COW POKES By Ace Reid

'Boy, this inflation is killin' me. I'm havin' to steal twice as many cattle now just to make ends meet!"

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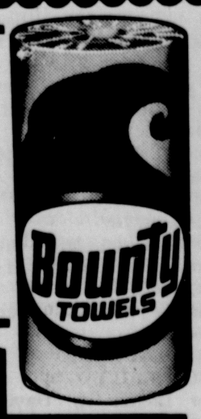

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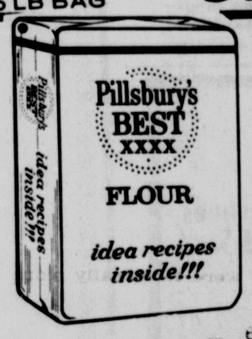

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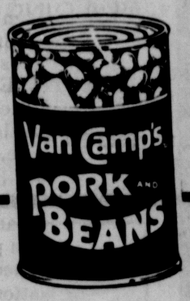

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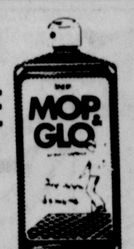

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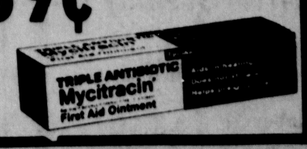

COMPLETE VET LINE

"WOULD MAN destroy Christ before he is out of the manger?" A sign asks the question after vandals wrecked a manger scene on the grounds of Abiding Savior Lutheran Church. The scene has been an annual presentation of the church, but this yea someone evidently objected to the idea.

Farmers Union President Praises Carter Appointment

WACO

The president of the Texas Farmers Union, Jay Naman, today praised President-elect Jimmy Carter's appointment of Cong. Bob Bergland as Secretary of Agriculture under the new administration.

"His selection is consistent with Governor Carter's pledge to appoint a working farmer and we are pleased that he is one who has been consistent with the policy of Farmers Union," said Naman. "Bergland's experience in Congress with the administration of farm programs will undoubtedly make it easier for him to be effective in this most important post."

Bergland is a friend of vice-president Walter Mondale and operates a 600-acre grain and grass seed farm in Minnesota. He has been a member of the House Agriculture Committee and was Agriculture Department administrator of price supports, production control and storage programs in the Midwest in the 1960s.

He is a believer in farm price supports, backed by stockpiling if necessary, and has blasted former Secretary Earl Butz's laissez faire policy of a free market system.

TFU President Naman says "Bergland is no newcomer to Famers Union. He has been close to the Minnesota Farmers Union and has given general support to the programs advocated by Farmers Union. He has a voting record consistent with the Farmers Union stand on issues in general.

"We wish him well and he he will be an asset to the Carter administration and the nation's farmers and ranchers as a whole."

The Texas Farmers Union is a general farm organization representing almost 8,000 farmers and ranchers in the state. They meet for their annual convention in Amarillo January 21 and 22. That state convention is then followed by the national convention to be held this year in San Antonio March 6-9. The National Farmers Union has extended an invitation to Bergland to speak at the San Antonio convention.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sirs,

On behalf of the Rockdale Public Schools please accept this letter as a token of our appreciation for the fine publicity that you have given our school during the past year. We are especially appreciative of the support that you have given our football team during our post district games. Support such as exhibited by our many friends in Cameron has not gone unnoticed and is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
Dr. W. C. Vincent, Jr.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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DEEDS

Johnny Richter, et ux, to Frances Jeanette Richter Cunningham for love and affection--parcel of land out of the Isam Allen survey.

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CIVIL SUITS FILED

Pinkie Lavon vs. David W. Munro--suit for damages.

Happy Birthday

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Tearsa Ann Tepera

December 28
Ben Tepera, Bessie Kopecky, Pam Barrett, Johnny Borgas, Flirsh Ermis, Renee Gaines, Albert Hanel, Bubba Kohutek, Diane Yates, John L. Melton

December 29
Gary K. Brantley, Crystal Dockery, Donald Fleming, Mark Huffman, Grandmother Jones, Mrs. John Rosson

December 30
Donald Lemon

December 31
Walter Burnett, Carole Morris, Dr. S. H. Richardson, Greg Willy, Cheryl Small

January 1
Piere Edmonds, Rachel Reynolds, Precious Richardson, Frances Zotz, Joe Sevik, Gary Fuchs

January 2
Jason Barr, Vicki Brashear, Mary Margaret Chandler, Steven Haag, Anita Hajovsky, Shirley Junek, Shouji Suzuki, Larry Walthall, Laurie Vrana, Johnny Jungmann

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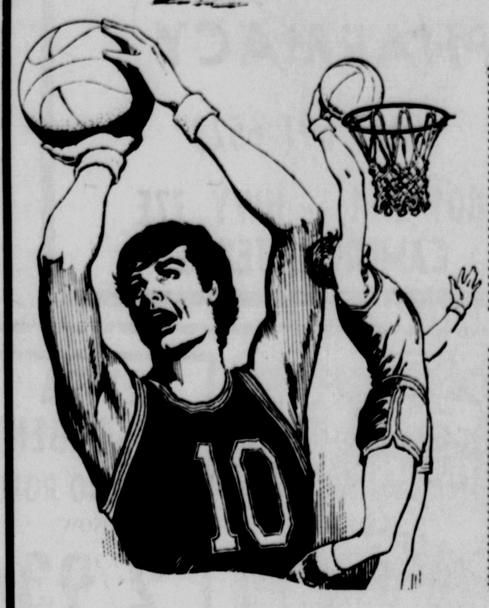

YOE Basketball '76-'77

THIS WEEK

Midway Tourney

NEXT WEEK

Caldwell Rockdale
Manor

January

Mon.	Jan. 3	Boys 7-8-9	Caldwell	Here	5:00
Tues.	Jan. 4	Boys A Girls A-B	Manor	Here	5:00
Thurs.	Jan. 6	Boys 7-8 Girls 7-8	Rockdale Rockdale	Here There	6:00 6:00
Fri.	Jan. 7	Boys A-B Girls A	Rockdale	There	5:00
Mon.	Jan. 10	Boys 7-8-9	Hearne	There	5:00
Tues.	Jan. 11	Boys A Girls A-B	Pfluvergille	There	5:00
Thurs.	Jan. 13	Girls 7-8	Pflugerville	Here	6:00
Fri.	Jan. 14	Boys A-B Girls A Girls 7-8	Elgin Rockdale	Here Tourney	
Sat.	Jan. 15	girls 7-8	Rockdale	Tourney	
Mon.	Jan. 17	Boys 7-8-9	Manor	Here	5:00
Tues.	Jan. 18	Boys A Girls A-B	Rosebud-Lott	There	5:00
Thurs.	Jan. 20	Boys 7-8 Girls 7-8 Girls 7-8	Taylor Robinson Elgin	Tourney Tourney There	6:00
Fri.	Jan. 21	Boys 7-8 Girls 7-8 Girls 7-8 Boys A-B Girls A	Taylor Robinson Elgin Caldwell	Tourney Tourney There There	6:00 5:00
Sat.		Boys 7-8 Girls 7-8 Girls 7-8	Taylor Robinson Elgin	Tourney Tourney There	6:00
Mon.	Jan. 24	Boys 7-8-9	Rockdale	There	5:00
Tues.	Jan. 25	Boys A-B-9	Hearne	Here	
Thurs.	Jan. 27	Girls 7-8	Manor	Here	5:00
Fri.	Jan. 28	Boys A-B Girls A Girls 7-8	Manor Tourney	There Here	6:00 5:00

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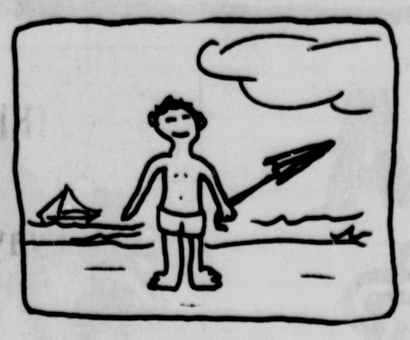

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Cagers Drop District Opener, 66-58

Yoemen roundballers have faired well the past couple of weeks, closing their preseason schedule with a 63-57 win over the Robinson Rockets and dropping their first district bout to the powerful Hearne Eagles, 66-58. The Yoemen will participate in the Waco-Midway Tournament Dec. 28. The next district game for the Yoemen will be January 4 when they will host Manor.

The Yoemen played host to the Robinson Rockets Dec. 17, defeating them 62-57.

Yoe played heads up basketball throughout the game, coming on strong in the opening minutes of the game and never letting the Rockets gain the lead. The Yoemen led at halftime, 36-31. The same is to be said for the second half as the Yoemen never let up, playing a tough defense with an on-the-money offense. As the final buzzer sounded the Yoemen had the victory securely under wraps 63-57. High pointer for the winning effort was Errol Spells with 23 points followed by Millard Daniels with 11 points to his credit.

Free throws were cited at the beginning of the basketball season as a definite drawback for the Yoemen by varsity basketball coach Kenneth Poole.

Poole said, "Our free throws have got to improve, we are being defeated on the free shot line."

Poole was optimistic that with time the free throws would improve, and improve they did as the Yoemen hit 13 of 17 free throws or 76% of the shots for their winning effort against Robinson., the best percentage of free shots the Yoemen have had all season.

Tuesday night the Yoemen traveled to Hearne to battle the Eagles in the district opener for both teams. The Yoemen fell short on that game, losing it 58-66.

Both teams played a tight defensive game with neither teams more than six points ahead of the other in the first half and as the half ended, the Eagles held a slim one point margin, 23-22.

A short half time rest and the Yoemen were ready throughout the second half as both teams again played good defense. The Yoemen played a tough game but in the closing minutes of the fourth period, the Eagles were able to increase their lead and by the end of the game, had secured the victory, 66-58.

High point man for the Yoemen was Errol Spells as he tallied 21 of the 58 total points. Millard Daniels followed Spells with 10 points. High pointer for Hearne was Lester Davis with 19 points to his credit.

The Yoemen have a long season ahead. They have shown a noticable improvement over the past weeks and how they fare the rest of the season remains to be seen.

You can bet that the Yoemen won't be out of the running until the last game has been played.

Hanging by his feet 40 feet above the ground, Harry Houdini was able to free himself from a straitjacket!

Yoe Jr. Varsity Gains Experience

The Yoe junior varisity basketballers face a tough 2 win 7-loss season. Their first win came in the Hearne Junior varisty tournament as they defeated Calvert to stay alive in tourney action.

The second JV victory came as they played host to the Robinson Rockets and defeated them on the home courts, 29-26. A nip-and-tuck battle to the final buzzer where the Yoemen were able to pull ahead in the final seconds to tally the win.

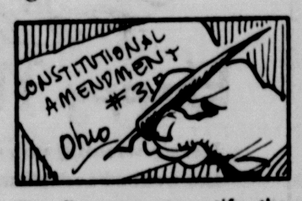
The Yoe JV traveled to Hearne to face the Hearne Eagles in their district opener. The Yoemen played a good defensive game with the point margin not over 2 points the entire length of the game. A foul in the final period of play gave the Eagles just what they needed to pull ahead and stay there and the Yoemen were never able to make the comeback needed to gain the win.

The Eagles took it, and forced the Yoemen to a 2-7 season and handed the Yoemen their first district loss.

Edward Steamer was the offensive standout, while he also played a fine defensive game. Stephen Hollas sparked the Yoe defense as he too played a fine ballgame.

A 2-7 record is tough to live with for someone who participates in athletins, but more important is the optimism shown and the experience gained from participations on the court.

Winning or losing is not so important in the long run, if you have learned from your experience, and as young Yoemen and future varsity members one can be sure that these young men are learning.



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Troy boys varsity	55
Whitnev bovs varsity	47
Troy boys JV	36
Whitney boys JV	29
Troy girls varsity	63
Whitney girls varsity	43
Salado boys varsity	66
Florence boys varsity	54
Salado girls varsity	55
Florence girls varsity	49
Florence boys JV	29
Salado boys JV	18

Bowling Roundup

EARLY BIRD LEAGUE
Team standings:

Hefley Sted	39 1'2,	12 1/2
Ben Milam	38 1/2	13 1/2
Schigut's	30	22
Cameron Equip	24	28
Alcoa Lake	24	28
Polk's	23	29
Maxine's	15	37
Barrington's	14	38

Individual high game and high series: Polk's Marie Ledwell 158, 384; Barrington's Evie Schlipf 155, 389; Ben Milam Becky Brashear 199, 484; Alcoa Lake Margarett Hirt 175, 424; Cam. Equip. Jackie Williams 172, 420; Maxine's Doris Sullivan 156, 400; Hefley Sted. Judy Mees 183, 496; Schigut's Lorene Brashear 202, Mary Woods 487.

SENIOR LEAGUE
Team standings

Strikers	41	19
Jokers	38	22
Kids	38	22
Jolly Four	33	27
4 Aces	26 1/2	31 1/2
Bombers	22	38
Youngsters	15 1/2	44 1/2

Individual high game and high series: Strikers Jeter 173, 420; Jokers Robinson 169, 425; Kids Barton 133, Shafer 399; Jolly 4 Brashear 138 , 374; a 4 Aces Neal 145, 414; Lucky 4 K. Matula 145, Barron 370; Bmbers Michalka 149, 428; Youngsters

CAM-ROC LEAGUE
Team standings:

First Nat'l Bank	36	24
Glaser Ent.	35	25
Photo Wright	33	27
Steelworkers	32	28
Wiley Auto	32	28
Copper Kettle	25	35
Rockdale Mobile	25	35
Gaither-Texaco .	22	38

Individual high game and high series: Steelworkers: Geneva Paceley 192, 501; Gai-Tex Floye Gilleland 181, Betty Backhaus 500; Photo Robbi Kapustay 160, Elizabeth Doud 421; First Nat'l Ann Backhaus 202, 466; Glaser Ent. Bennie Mayer 194, 544; Wiley Auto Lynda Kesnar 176, Lou McCall 480; Copper Kettle · Billie Roe 161, 448; R'dale M. H. Doris

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EAST FINLAND

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BUENOS AIRES

Argentina's efforts to achieve economic recovery are being threatened by demands for higher wages, low wheat export revenues and continuing inflation. When the military took over power last March after years of Peronist excesses, Argentina was nearly bankrupt, exports had dropped alarmingly and industries were grinding to a halt.

BELGRADE

Still hale and razor-sharp at 84, President Tito is back in action after a worrying illness. The only survivor in a generation of towering World War II leaders, he has gradually slackened his tempo of life under pressure from his doctors. Still , he puts in a full day's work, and remains in total coltrol.

MOSCOW

Soviet Leader Leonid Brezhnev celebrated his 70th birthday this month with a crescendo of praise and honor that put him firmly among the all-time "greats" of official communist history. In the lead-up to the birthday, the party general secretary was given the military rank of marshal, called the "Vozhd" or supreme leader of the Soviet people, and protrayed as the brain behind all the country's successes.

BEIRUT

Tentative peace has returned to Lebanon but Beirut's palmy days as the glittering foyer of the Arab Middle East could be gone forever. Even if a stable Lebanon endures, it could be years before the city is again the playground of the levant. The civil war has emptied the skis slopes of Mount Lebanon and put British, German, and Scandinavian bar girls of the capital out of work.

There has been talk of turning Devil's Island, the former French penal colony, into a tourist resort.

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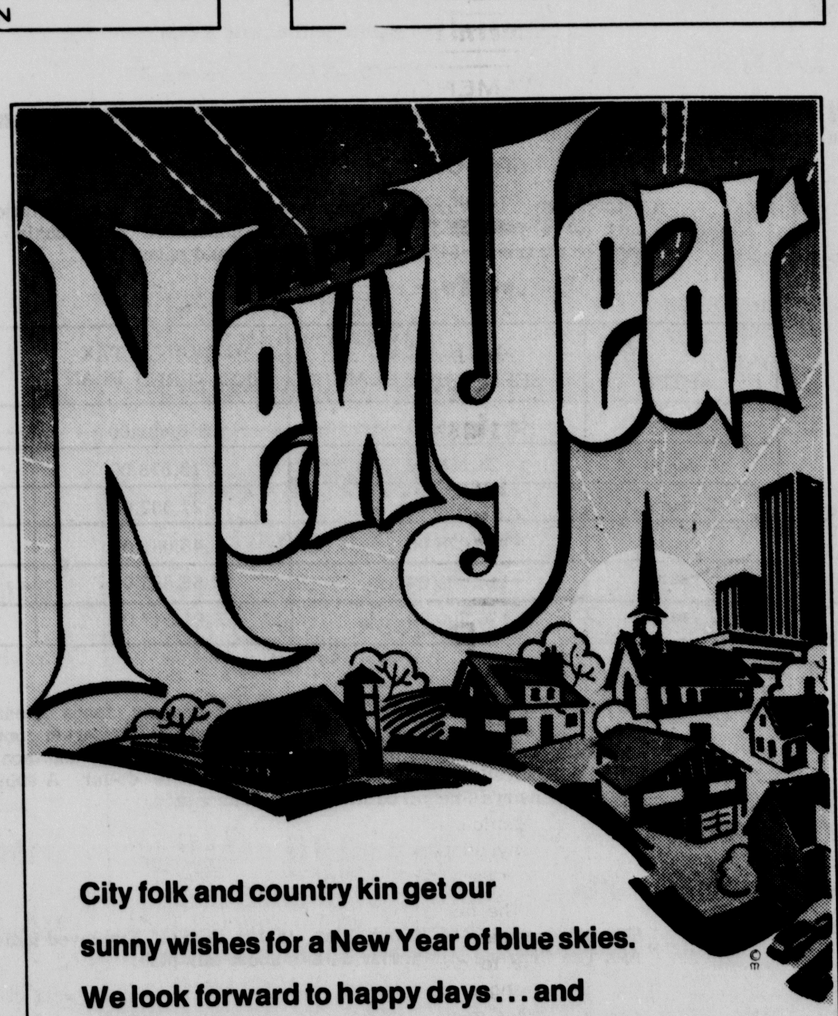

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FOR SALE: Quilt tops. Call 817-593-2269. 84-2tp

FOR SALE - Farmall C tractor with equipment A. H. Jungmann, Route 2, Buckholts 593-2045. 83-4tp

FOR SALE - Firewood for sale. Any amount. Will deliver. Bubba Kohutek, 1705 North Jackson, Cameron - Call 7-3262. 83-2tc

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FOR SALE: Fireworks. Get your firework supply at the corner of Columbus and W. Main. Free punks with each purchase. Dec. 15-Jan. 1. 81-3tc

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Texas Power & Light Company, in accordance with provisions of the Public Utility Regulatory Act of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement new schedules of electric service rates in areas served by the Company, effective January 26, 1977, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

The rate schedules will result in a 34 percent increase in the average rates charged. However, due to greater customer conservation, the rate changes are expected to increase the adjusted gross revenue of Texas Power & Light Company by 27 percent.

A complete copy of the new rate schedules is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the Company's public business offices.

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PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHY

Ideas On Making Women's Lives More Satisfying

By Peggy Lennon

Precision marching bands, shoulder-to-shoulder crowds of boisterous fans, sweater-clad cheerleaders and winning teams all make for rah-rah All-American football weekends. Why not make your next grid-iron outing an overwhelming victory with a Touchdown Tailgate party?

Peggy Lennon

But, you've never attended a tailgate party let alone organized one? It's a snap! You need just four main components--transportation, setting, refreshments and people. (With my family of eight, we have a cheering section handy at all times.) No need for a theme, entertainment or morale booster because everyone is "up" for the BIG GAME anyway.

Transportation. Rent a van or a bus. Split between your fellow-football fanatics, the cost is worth the pleasure. And you won't have to count on the weather. If your entourage is smaller—just the family—borrow a station wagon.

Setting. Traditional tailgate parties are held in a parking lot or grassy area near the stadium. This is not a coincidence. There's a logical reasoning behind the tailgate. If you hold your party before the game you get choice parking—on the fifty yard line so to speak. If you decide to stage your party after the game, you avoid the hoards of cars jockeying for field position on the way home.

Refreshments. Stop by the Colonel's store nearest the field for a warm, hearty bucket of chicken and fixin's. My friends and family consider this a cause for celebration and a Kentucky Fried Chicken meal requires no preparation or cleanup from me—the hostess. If your group is large, consider ordering ahead.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NO. A
BRAZOS ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.
VS. ESTATE OF HENRY C. WHITE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MILAM COUNTY, TEXAS, 20TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Any Sheriff or Constable within the State of Texas:

You are hereby comanded to cause to be published once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty eight (29) days before the return date thereof, in a newspaper printed in Milam County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which following is a true copy:

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
BRAZOS ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. VS. ESTATE OF HENRY C. WHITE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MILAM, COUNTY, TEXAS, 20TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

TO: Dora McDarty, Alford (Alfred) White, Floydine Hinge, heirs of Henry C. White and the unknown heirs of Henry C. White

You are hereby commanded to appear at the hearing before the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the District Court of Milam County, Texas, to assess the damages occassioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter described property, to be held in the County courthouse in the City of Cameron, Milam County, Texas at 8:30 o'clock A.M.on the 20th day of January, 1977, and you have until 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof to answer the petition of the BRAZOS ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE, INC., Plaintiff, in the suit styled BRAZOS ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. VS. ESTATE OF HENRY C. WHITE wherein BRAZOS ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. is Plaintiff and Dora McCarty, Alford (Alfred) White, Floydine Hinge, Leroy Lynch, and all the unknown heirs of Henry C. White ('s) (are) defendant (s) and as such (are) (is) either an owner who is a non-resident of the State, or an unknown owner, or an owner whose residence is unknown, or an owner who has secreted himself (herself) so that process of law cannot be served upon said owner, or if he (she) be deceased, his (her) heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown; which Petition was filed with the Judge of the District Court of Milam County, Texas, on the 7th day of December, 1976 and the nature of the suit is as follows:

The Suit is a proceeding in eminent domain in which the Plaintiff is condemning for public purposes, the hereinafter described interest in the following described tract of land situated in Milam County, Texas, to wit: All that certain tract of land in the Bynum Wickson Survey, Abstract No. 68 being part of a 180 acre tract of land, described in Will dated December 6, 1917, from H. C. White to Emma J. White. Recorded in Volume 16 Page 534 Probate Minutes of Milam County, Texas.

Beginning at a point of entrance in the North property line, said point being 473 feet more or less North from the Southwest property corner of the Kathline Smilie et al 20 acre tract III described in Volume 248 Page 240 in the Deed Records of Milam County, Texas; Thence South 82 degrees East for a distance of 608 feet to a point of exit in the East property line, said point being 88 feet more or less North from the Northwest property corner of the James L. Ellison 160 acre tract described in Volume 365 Page 430 of the Deed Records of Milam County, Texas.

The interest sought to be condemned in said land is as follows: A right-of-way easement for an electrical transmission line of single pole construction on a sixty (60') foot right-of-way across the above described tract, as more fully set out in the petition filed herein.

You are notified that said hearing has been set for the above stated hour, date, and place, and to appear at same and present such evidence as you may wish. You are further notified to appear and answer said petition on or before said date; do so with the Judge of the District Court of Milam County, Texas.

The interests of said Defendant(s), heirs and legal representatives, if any, is that they either own or claim an interest in said property subject to unpaid accrued taxes.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after its issuance, it shall be returned forthwith.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS, at Milam County, Texas, this 7th day of December, 1976.

M. C. Duncum
Geo. N. Fisher
T. A. Weems
Special Commissioners
804tcM

LEGAL NOTICES

NO. B
BRAZOS ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. VS. HOMER L. WILLIAMS, M.D.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MILAM COUNTY, TEXAS, 20TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Any Sheriff or Constable within the State of Texas:

You are hereby comanded to cause to be published once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty eight (28) days before the return date thereof, in a newspaper printed in Milam County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the following is a true copy:

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
BRAZOS ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. VS. HOMER L. WILLIAMS, M.D.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MILAM COUNTY, TEXAS, 20TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

TO: The Unknown Heirs of the Estate of Calvin C. Williams

You are hereby commanded to appear at the hearing before the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the District Court of Milam County, Texas, to assess the damages occassioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter described property, to be held in the Milam County Courthouse in the City of Cameron, Milam, County, Texas at 10:30 o'clock A.M. on the 20th day of January, 1977, and you have until 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof to answer the petition of the BRAZOS ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE, INC., Plaintiff, in the suit styled BRAZOS ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. vs. HOMER L. WILLIAMS, M.D. wherein BRAZOS ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. is Plaintiff and Homer L. Williams and all of the unknown heirs of the Estate of Calvin C. Williams, addresses unknown. (is) (are) defendant(s) and as such (are) (is) either an owner who is a non-resident of the State, or an unknown owner, or an owner whose residence is unknown, or an owner who has secreted himself (herself) so that process of law cannot be served upon said owner, or if he (she) be deceased, his (her) heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown; which Petition was filed with the Judge of the District Court of Milam County, Texas, on the 7th day of December, 1976 and the nature of the suit is as follows:

The Suit is a proceeding in eminent domain in which the Plaintiff is condemning for public purposes, the hereinafter described interest in the following described tract of land situated in Milam County, Texas, to wit: All that certain tract of land in the J. Walters survey, Abstract No. 65 being part of a 162.5 acre tract of land, described in Warranty Deed dated January 1, 1903 from M. L. Collat et al to C. C. Williams. Recorded in Volume 68 Page 77 Deed Records of Milam County, Texas.

Beginning at a point of entrance in the North property line, said point being 167 feet more or less East from the Northwest property corner; Thence South 75 degrees 36' 30" East for a distance of 986 feet to a point of exit in the South property line, said point being 548 feet more or less West from the Northwest property corner of the Ozzie McCloud one (1) acre tract described in Volume 295 Page 487 of the Deed Records of Milam County, Texas.

The interest sought to be condemend in said land is as follows: A right-of-way easement for an electrical transmission line of single pole construction on a sixty (60') foot right-of-way across the above described tract, as more fully set out in the Petition filed herein.

You are notified that said hearing has been set for the above state hour, date, and place, and to appear at same and present such evidence as you may wish. You are further notified to appear and answer said petition on or before said date; do so with the Judge of the District Court of Milam County, Texas.

The interests of said Defendant(s), heirs, and legal representatives, if any, is that they either own or claim an interest in said property subject to unpaid accrued taxes.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after its issuance, it shall be returned forthwith.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS, at Milam County, Texas, this 7th day of December, 1976.

M. C. Duncum
Geo N. Fisher
T. A. Weems
Special Commissioners
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LEGAL NOTICES

NO. C
BRAZOS ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. VS. LEE L. CAMPBELL, TRUSTEE, ET AL

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MILAM COUNTY, TEXAS, 20TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Any Sheriff or Constable within the State of Texas:

You are hereby comanded to cause to be published once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty eight (28) days before the return date thereof, in a newspaper printed in Milam County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the following is a true copy:

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
BRAZOS ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. VS. LEE L. CAMPBELL, TRUSTEE, ET AL

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MILAM COUNTY, TEXAS, 20TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

TO: James E. Smith, Trustee, address unknown

You are hereby commanded to appear at the hearing before the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the District Court 20th of Milam County, Texas, to assess the damages occassioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter described property, to be held in the Milam County Courthouse in the City of Cameron, Milam County, Texas at 1:30 o'clock P.M. on the 20th day of January 1977, and you have until 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof to answer the petition of the BRAZOS ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE, INC., Plaintiff, in the suit styled BRAZOS ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. vs. Lee L. Campbell, Trustee, et al where in BRAZOS ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. is Plaintiff and Lee L. Campbell, Cora Belle Briggs, James E. Smith, and Charles W. Richards (is) (are) defendant(s) and as such (are) (is) either an owner who is a non-resident of the State, or an unknown owner, or an owner whose residence is unknown, or an owner who has secreted himself (herself) so that process of law cannot be served upon said owner, or if he (she) be deceased, his (her) heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown; which Petition was filed with the Judge of the District Court of Milam County, Texas, on the 7th day of December, 1976, and the nature of the suit is as follows:

The Suit is a proceeding in eminent domain in which the Plaintiff is condemning for public purposes, the hereinafter described interest in the following described tract of land situated in Milam County, Texas, to wit: All that certain tract of land in the Bynum Wickson Survey Abstract No. 68 being part of a 67.21 acre tract of land, described in Warranty Deed dated August 3, 1956, from Ella Campbell to Lee L. Campbell, James E. Smith, and Cora Belle Briggs. Recorded in Volume 295, Page 243 Deed Records of Milam County, Texas.

Beginning at a point of entrance in the West property line, said point being 182 feet more or less North from the Southwest property corner; Thence South 75 degrees 36' 30" East for a distance of 271 feet to a point of exit in the South property line, said point being 200 feet, more or less, East from the Southwest property corner of the above described property.

The interest sought to be condemned in said land is as follows: A right-of-way easement for an electrical transmission line of single pole construction on a sixty (60') foot right-of-way across the above described tract, as more fully set out in the Petition filed herein.

You are notified that said hearing has been set for the above stated hour, date, and place, and to appear at same and present such evidence as you may wish. You are further notified to appear and answer said petition on or before said date; do so with the Judge of the District Court of Milam County, Texas.

The interests of said Defendant(s), heirs, and legal representatives, if any, is that they either own or claim an interest in said property subject to unpaid accrued taxes.

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M. C. Duncum
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T. A. Weems
Special Commissioners

Happening about town

THE BEGINNERS division of the Milam County 4-H Food Show are , seated left to right, Julia Butler, Janet Hall, Sara Jo Turner. Standing are Kristi Lee, Lance Lee, Tracie Culp, and Jennifer Palin.

ENTERED IN the Junior Main Dish, Side Dish and Snacks and Beverages are, standing, Theresa Kostroun, Rosemary Winkler, Rhonda Slavik, Kelly Lee. Seated are Jocelyn Glaser, Kevin Coats, Rhonda Scroggins, and Wanda Butler

THE JUNIOR Breads and Desserts division are, standing, Cynthia Kostroun, Craig Lee, Shirley Marak, and Charles Obermiller. Steated are, Rhonda Hodge, Jimmy Patin, Jon Culp, and Dominic Riola.

THE SENIOR division are, seated, Vanessa Marak, Barbara Winkler, Lori Tomascik. Standing are Teresa Beasley and Raye Nell Obermiller.

Gourmet Food By 4H Club

By Chris Holcombe
Milam Co. Ext. Ag.

"Gourmet Foods" was the theme for the Milam County 4-H Food Show held Dec. 11 at the Methodist Fellowship Hall in Cameron. There were 48 participants and 105 people attended.

The placings, participants, and their catagories are as follows:

Beginners: breads and desserts, blue ribbons, Jennifer Patin, Julia Butler, Lance Lee, Tracie Culp, Kristi Lee; side dish, blue ribbon, Janet Hall; snacks and beverages, blue ribbon, Sara Jo Turner.

In the junior division the placings were as follows: breads and desserts, blue ribbons, Shirley Slavik, Charles Obermiller, Jimmy Patin, Jon Culp, Cynthia Kostroun; red ribbons, Ray Marak, Dominic Riola, Craig Lee, Rhonda Hodge; main dish, blue ribbons, Theresa Kostroun, Kelly Lee, Rhonda Scorggins, Theresa Winkler, Wanda Butler; red ribbon, Kevin Coats.

In the junior side dish catagory, Jocelyn Glaser placed 1st and received a blue ribbon. In the junior snacks and beverages catagory Rosemary Riola received and blue ribbon and a blue ribbon also went to Rhonda Slavik.

In the senior breads and desserts category, Vanessa Marak received a blue ribbon. In the senior main dish category, red ribbons went to Barbara Winkler, Lori Tomascik, and Rayne Nell Obermiller. In the senior snacks and beverages category, red ribbon went to Teresa Beasley.

The top four juniors and the top four seniorswill represent Milam County at the district 10 4-H Food Show in Austin in the spring. The four juniors are Shirley Slavik in the junior breads and desserts, Theresa Kostroun in the junior main dish, Rosemary Riola in junior snacks and beverages, and Jocelyn Glaser in the junior side dish.

The four seniors were Vanessa Mara k in breads and desserts, Barbara Winkler in main dish, Teresa Beasley in snacks and beverages, and Rayne Nell Obermiller in side dish.

The alternates to district are Charles Obermiller in junior breads and desserts, Kelly Lee in junior main dish, and Rhonda Slavik in junior snacks and beverages. Lori Tomascik is the senior alternate in main dish.

Judges for this event were county extension agent Mrs. Charyl Walker, county extension agent Mrs. Nettie Fruedenberg, both from La Grange, and two adult leaders from Fayette County.

Doing the registeration was Mrs. Johnny Marak, and Mrs. Charles Riola. Serving as superintendents were Mrs. Johnn Marak, Mrs. P. K. Patin, Mrs. Charles Obermiller, and Mrs. William Winkler.

Totaling the scores were Mrs. Charles Riola, Mrs. Jerry Hall, Mrs. Stanley Glaser, and Mrs. Carl Tomascik.

Lori Tomascik and Kelly Lee registered guests. Wynona Scroggins, 4-H chairman of this event, served as mistress of ceremonies during the awards program. Presentation of awards was by the superintendents and county extension agents Vivian Pittman and Chris Holcombe.

Vanessa Marak and Wynona Scroggins were in charge of the tasting party.

Therapist To Present CAA Program

Judy Johnson, physical therapist at St. Edward Hospital will present the program for the monthly practice meeting of the Cameron Ambulance Association on Monday, Dec. 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Fellowship Hall.

She will discuss and demonstrate proper lifting and handling of patients with particular emphasis on fractures and dislocations.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

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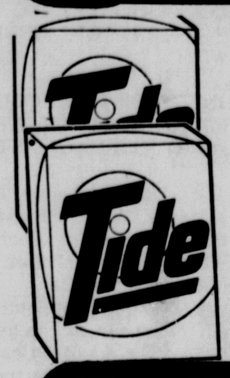

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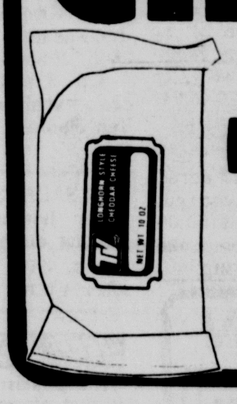

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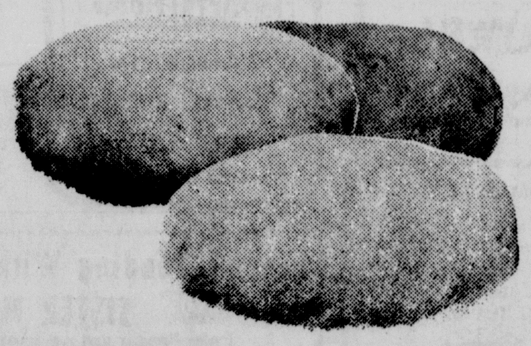

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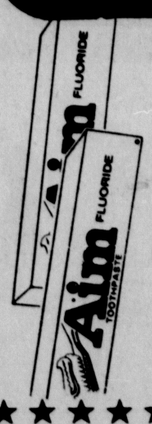

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